

TRUCK OF GRAND OPERA COSTUMES HAULED TO JAIL

No more definite statement regarding the troubles of the De Folco Opera Company could be obtained today from Mrs. de Folco than "We will sing tonight unless there is another kona storm." However, Mrs. de Folco indicated by going ahead with business arrangements and advertising that the performance would be given, in spite of many costume trunks having been hauled away this morning.

Acting for Vivian Kingston, who yesterday secured an attachment for \$150 against the De Folco company for back salary which she claims is due her, Deputy Sheriff Gleason and Harry T. Mills this morning backed a big truck up to the side door of the opera house and from the storeroom below a force of men began bringing up trunks. In the trunks are expensive costumes, formerly owned by the Lamardi Opera Company, and now said to be leased to the De Folco company. One truck load Gleason thought was enough to cover Miss Kingston's claim, and this load was hauled to Oahu prison and stored, to be held until the claim is paid. If Miss Kingston does not get her \$150 the costumes will be sold at auction.

Says She Made Offer.

Mrs. de Folco today said the opera company does not owe Miss Kingston \$150, and that she had offered Miss Kingston the sum due her and she had refused it.

SCRAMBLE FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION OVER

That the hotel congestion is practically over, and that all the tourists who desire first-class accommodations will have obtained them before tonight, was stated this morning by General Manager T. B. Thiele of the Territorial Hotel.

"We have two or three names on our waiting list now," he stated. "They have accommodations, but desire better ones, and I think that by this evening we shall be able to give them rooms." Mr. Thiele stated that the Alexander Young Hotel is now entertaining between 225 and 250 guests, the largest number it has housed under its roof this season to date.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Federal court trial jurors have been excused until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors will be wanted in court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Kailhi Improvement Club will meet in the Kailhi-waena school house at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., will hold a special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock—work in third degree. An electric clock has been installed by the Mutual Telephone Company in the office of the clerk of the federal court.

The members of the territorial grand jury will meet in the judicial building at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, will speak at the Kawaiahao church on Friday night.

Owing to the bad weather the territorial marketing division shipped comparatively few pineapples to the mainland last month.

District Attorney Horace Vaughan and family have moved from Judge R. P. Quarles' residence to 2486 Manoa avenue, Manoa valley.

Summons was returned to circuit court yesterday in the case of the Kapiolani estate against Farm Corn and W. S. Let, an action for debt.

Under bond in the sum of \$1500 the Hawaiian Trust Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Aldrich Barton.

An interesting address will be delivered at Kawaiahao church next Friday evening by Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement.

At the instance of District Attorney H. W. Vaughan, the cases of A. Williams and A. A. White, charged with having cocaine in possession, were nolle prossed in federal court today.

An inventory of the estate of James W. Young was filed in circuit court yesterday by Augusta Smyth, executrix. The estate is valued at about \$4504.56.

Circuit Judge Whitney has appointed the Hawaiian Trust Company as ancillary administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anna A. Barton under bond in the sum of \$1500.

The case of Gus Anderson, charged with a statutory offense, is scheduled to go to trial in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Officers and directors of the Honolulu Soap Works have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Fred L. Waldron, president; H. M. von Holt, vice-president; R. B. Booth, secretary-treasurer; G. B. Schrader, auditor, and L. L. P. Robinson, director.

ELECTRIC STORM AND HEAVY RAIN AWE-INSPIRING

Look Out for More Wet, Advises
Weather Man; Rainfall
Last Night 1.22

Keep your umbrellas handy and your raincoats within easy reach, Meteorologist A. M. Hamrick of the U. S. weather bureau's Honolulu office advised Honoluluans this morning when, at 10 o'clock, the relative humidity was 86 per cent, although the thermometer stood at 30.09 at that hour.

Last night's terrific thunderstorm brought the precipitation for February, although the month is only two days old today, to 1.44 inches. The rainfall from 8 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning was 1.22 inches, of which 1.02 inches fell between 11:40 last night and 12:40 this morning. In 15 minutes early this morning—from 12:15 to 12:30—48 of an inch was precipitated.

In Center of Storm.

This city last night was first on the circumference and later in the center of the most spectacular thunderstorm in years, with sheet and forked lightning flashing almost every second from 7:30 in the evening until after midnight. The lightning was of a bright bluish tinge, illuminating the entire countryside in the direction of the Waianae mountains, and causing many Honoluluans a sleepless night, as thunderstorms of such intensity are of rare occurrence here.

Shortly after midnight the storm swept over Honolulu, bringing with it the precipitation of 1.22 inches, of which more than an inch fell in an hour. The thunder was so heavy that it made houses shiver as if from a small earthquake, and rattled windows at a great rate. After 1 o'clock it quieted down and the rain ceased in time to allow people to come to work this morning without getting wet. The weather bureau's meteorograph for the worst of the storm shows jagged lines like mountain peaks.

One of the last and most brilliant flashes of lightning of last night's storm struck the chimney of the home of George C. Beckley at 3155 Diamond Head road, threw bricks 75 feet from the house, tore out part of one side of the building, burned out the electric light wires and set the house afire.

Awakened by the shock, a servant girl smelled smoke and found the next room in flames. She alarmed the household, and with a fire hose which he kept for such an emergency Beckley put the fire out, his wife aiding him by holding a flash lantern as the electric lights were all out of commission.

Damage will amount to almost \$1000. The loss is covered by insurance.

"PRIVATE" ATKINSON IS GIVEN CAPTAINCY

The title of "private" heretofore borne by A. L. C. Atkinson in the National Guard, was today changed to captain when orders were issued from the office of the adjutant general promoting Atkinson. In the same order Capt. Atkinson was authorized to begin the formation of a machine gun company after the close of the inspection period, March 31.

In the machine gun company, which will be attached to the 1st Regiment, there will be 12 non-commissioned officers and 36 privates.

Capt. Atkinson was detailed as regimental commissary by Col. Charles S. Lincoln.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

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MERCHANTS GIVE REASONS GALORE FOR BACKING OUT

Here are some of the reasons why the merchants of Honolulu refuse to get behind the unit plan of decoration proposed to them by the Carnival. "An assessment of 40 per cent on Carnival stock is being collected." (This assessment, as a matter of fact, was levied last year and only past due payments are now being collected.)

"Why not buy Joe Cohen's stuff?" "Only some places were decorated last year and we paid for it."

All decorations committees have found that this is one of the almost insuperable objections to any unit plan of decorations. There are always some merchants who will not join. Then there are others who would join but object to carrying those who won't. The result is that, in the end, the whole burden falls on the shoulders of the public spirited few.

This condition is one which the Carnival decorations committee resolved yesterday by a vote of 4 to 2 not to perpetuate. Instead, the committee resolved to recommend that the merchants decorate their own premises according to their own tastes.

These are not imaginary policies, invented to typify a general situation. They are the actual answers received over and over again by Clarence Waterman, a member of the decorations committee who was detailed to go over in person the eleven thousand and odd feet which the committee proposed to decorate.

The result of his canvass was that nearly half the territory mapped out (and that half included the cream of the district, banks, agencies and big wholesale firms excluded) yielded an average of only about 20 cents a foot where 50 cents was needed. If the decoration scheme was to be put through, the canvass showed that an absolutely certain deficit must be shouldered off on to the public-spirited few.

This report was presented last Monday. The general decorations committee declined to accept it until a further investigation had been made. With additional data in hand, the committee met again late yesterday and, after an hour of debate, passed the following resolution.

"Resolved: That, after canvassing one-half of the area which the decorations committee proposed to decorate, the results show that the merchants of Honolulu are not in favor of the scheme presented to them by the committee but are in favor of decorating according to their individual preferences; and that,

"Therefore, this committee recommends that the merchants of Honolulu decorate their own stores individually and that this committee concentrate its energy on lighting effects."

"We also draw attention to the fact that Joel C. Cohen is willing to duplicate for 25 cents a running foot the scheme of decorations erected last year, for which \$1.10 a running foot was then charged."

CONGRESS VIEWS PETTY POLITICS

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roducing the different bills that he took to the capital with him, and the receptions that they received upon introduction. He said that if the belt road does not go through Congress this session it is almost sure to at the next, owing to the feeling for preparedness that has developed in the capital.

"Charles R. Forbes' record has never been equaled here. That is what they say in Washington," said Governor Lucius Pinkham at the Ad Club luncheon today when called upon by President Wallace R. Farrington to address the members for a few minutes after Forbes had finished.

"The people in Washington have appreciation for our good, earnest men. We should all find a way of expressing our appreciation of two such men as Charles R. Forbes and Gen. Sam Johnson," said the governor in conclusion.

Short speeches from F. C. Atherton, Ed Towse and Charles R. Frazier were given preceding the talk by Superintendent Forbes outlining the work done for Honolulu and the local Y. M. C. A. by Paul Super, former secretary, who is to leave soon.

Mr. Super also spoke briefly declaring that Honolulu will always seem like home to him, no matter where he goes. Two cornet solos were played by G. J. Boisse, the "silver tongued" cornetist, A. E. Larimer accompanying.

S. F. Kenfield, a prominent booster of Chicago, who arrived on the Great Northern yesterday, was asked to give a short talk. Mr. Kenfield stated that he was a member of the Hawaii Boosting Club, and that he was already in love with Hawaii. Mr. Kenfield is a great swimming enthusiast, and expects to be out in the surf every day during his stay here. At the conclusion of the talks President Farrington read a letter from Waldo G. Paine of Spokane, who said that he had not forgotten the Ad Club or Hawaii.

PRINCESS REPORTED SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

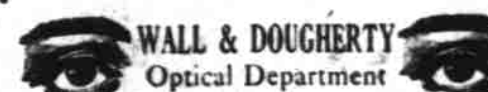
Princess Kawanakoa has improved slightly and her condition has taken a turn for the better, according to a cable which has been received by Robert W. Shingle from the princess' Washington home. Mr. Shingle today cabled asking for more definite advices, and expects an answer tomorrow. The princess is ill of typhoid fever.



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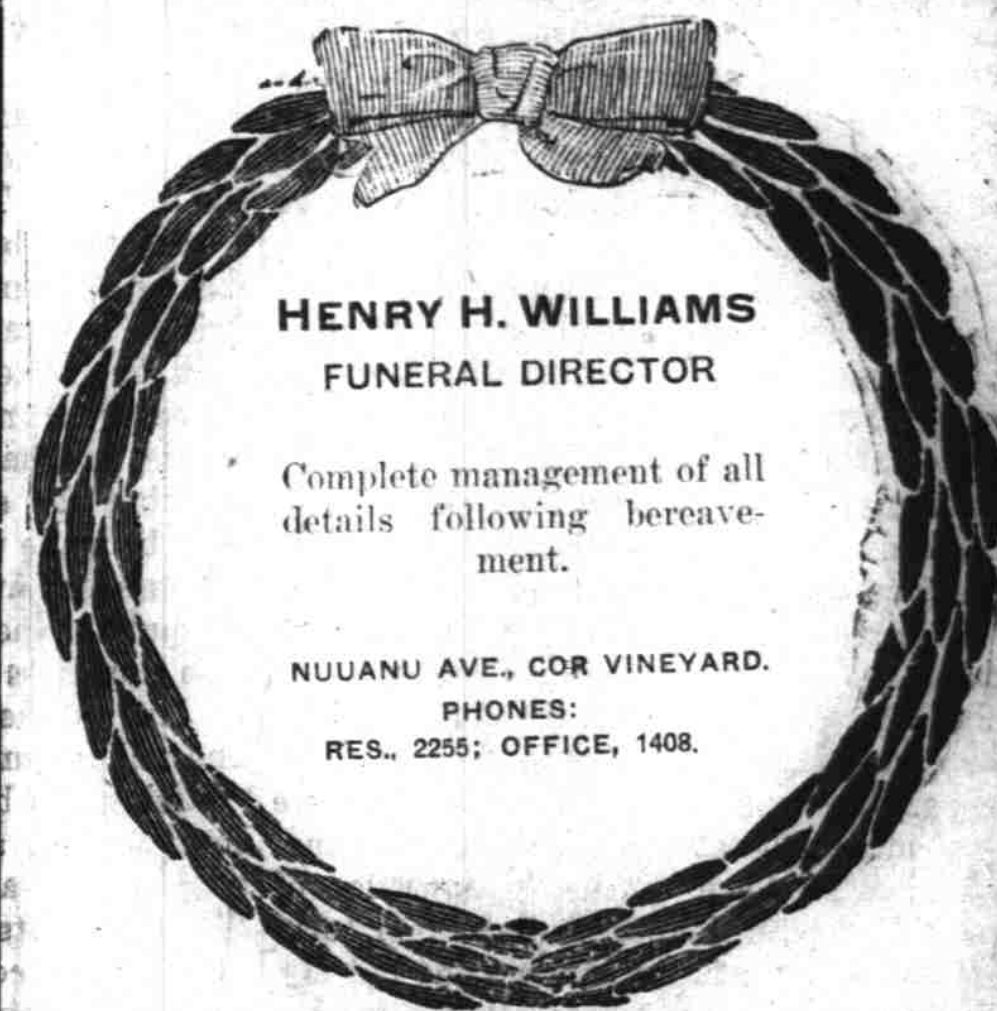
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